

Remarks

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. New Claim 6 has been added. Claims 1, 5, and 6 are now in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims as now presented is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §112

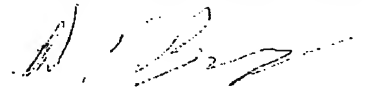
Claims 1 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, with regard to the written description requirement. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to reflect a preferred composition of the present invention that is literally supported in the specification as originally filed at page 5 lines 10-16. It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that the claims as now presented fully comply with the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, in that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. As such, the claim rejections based thereon should be withdrawn.

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For the foregoing reasons, the claims as currently presented are believed to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, and are unobvious and patentable over the cited prior art. Applicants therefore submit that the claims as now presented are allowable on the merits. An early allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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